

Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs

December 3, 1974

Dr. Robert White
Administrator
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Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Bob:

At the last meeting of the U.S. members of the Joint U.S.-USSR Commission for Studies of the World Ocean there was a brief discussion of the Soviet proposal to have the AKADIR KURCHATOV call at Miami in connection with the TAGS program. It was suggested that it might be better to try to arrange for the ship to come into Washington instead.

This has been discussed with the Soviet Affairs Office and we agree that Washington would be the better port in this case. Therefore, the Department of State agrees to Dr. Martineau informing Dr. Metelnikov that the United States would prefer that the KURCHATOV call at Washington and that we would consider a request for a port clearance for that city favorably. It must be made clear to the Soviets that they must still formally request a port clearance. Since Washington is not one of the ports listed in the Maritime Agreement, their request must be received at least 14 days prior to the ship's arrival.

We would also like to recommend that Baltimore, which is one of the ports listed in the Maritime Agreement, be suggested to the Soviets as an alternative to Washington, if the draft of the KURCHATOV is too deep for the ship to come into Washington or if the cruise schedule does not allow for the extra time required to come up the river.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Secretary

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U.S.-U.S.S.R. Programs Secretariat

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Office of Scientific Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. Agreement on S&T
Cooperation: Production of Substances
by Microbiological Means

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This refers to the September 20, 1974 OSI assessment on the U.S.-U.S.S.R. cooperative area of microbiology. Dr. Joshua Leise, U.S. Working Group Chairman for this cooperative area was requested to comment specifically on paragraphs 2 and 3 of the assessment. A copy of his review is attached.

Oswald H. Ganley
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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